



*Department of Medical Assistance Services*



# Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Virginia Medicaid Managed Care

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# Legislative Authority

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## 2011 Acts of Assembly

### Foster Care Inclusion Pilot Language

- Allow, on a pilot basis, foster care children, under the custody of the City of Richmond Department of Social Services, to be enrolled in Medicaid managed care (Medallion II) effective July 1, 2011

## 2012 Acts of Assembly

### Expansion into other regions

- Allow foster care children, on a regional basis to be determined by the department, to be enrolled in Medicaid managed care (Medallion II)

Timeline for September 2013 - March 2014	Managed Care Regions							
	Tidewater		Central Virginia		Northern Virginia		Charlottesville	
Enrollment per region as of 4/2014	AA	FC	AA	FC	AA	FC	AA	FC
	1236	868	1306	997	753	776	642	553
MCO effective	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>		Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>		Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>		March 1 <sup>st</sup>	

Timeline for April 2014- June 2014	Managed Care Regions					
	Halifax / Lynchburg		Roanoke / Alleghany		Southwest	
Eligible for enrollment per region as of 4/2014	AA	FC	AA	FC	AA	FC
	454	314	796	645	682	557
MCO effective	April 1 <sup>st</sup>		May 1 <sup>st</sup>		June 1 <sup>st</sup>	

# Statewide Transition into Managed Care

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## Accomplishments

- The transition will conclude with the Southwest region on June 1, 2014
- Training sessions for local DSS staff and parents held statewide
- Collaboration with local DSS and identifying the foster care and adoption assistance youth have been successful
- Webinars are available on the DMAS site for local DSS staff and parents
- As the expansions rolled out regionally, LDSS directors and appropriate staff members were contacted to provide updates on the transition
- Collaborative efforts between DMAS, and MCOs have been extremely successful
- Statewide training sessions have been successful
- Access to the [fostercare@dmass.virginia.gov](mailto:fostercare@dmass.virginia.gov) email has been utilized by local DSS staff and parents

# Benefits to Children of Managed Care

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- The transition to managed care will enhance coordination of health care services for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance children who, in many cases have special health care needs.
- Benefits of managed care include:
  - Improved access to providers including Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) and access to specialty care
  - Coordination of health care services
  - Case management services to include Health Risk Assessments
  - Provider directories updated in real time
  - 24 hour nurse advice line
  - Toll free member helpline
  - Disease management programs
  - Transportation services
  - Translation services

# Positive Feedback

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- Positive feedback from local DSS staff members and parents regarding the following:
  - Case managers availability to help navigate health system and locate providers
  - Having point of contact from each MCO to address urgent matters
  - Knowledge of network and information given at each training session
  - Additional resources available for special needs population



**THANK YOU**